# gazette

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# Help!

## Canvassers needed

In view of the budget cut-backs being taken by the provincial government, it seems possible that the Sturgeon Hospital Board may not be able to secure a tender for construction of the hospital which will be within the required figure under government funds available.

Therefore the Gazette suggests that residents of the entire district should make a concerted drive to get the maximum number of signatures on the letter to the province in support of the hospital.

Any organization of individuals wishing to help may telephone the Gazette at 599-7001 for copies of the letter to be taken door to door. High school students who could volunteer Saturday morning in St. Albert, Morinville, Gibbons, Legal and any centre in the district would be most welcome.

Response is reported most enthusiastic by those working on the project. "At house after house the people thanked me so much for coming," reported a St. Albert canvasser yesterday.

GREG DOBBIE AND KEN AHRONSON

## Paul Kane Bowlers in Provincials

T. Nemirsky, teacher-sponsor of the Paul Kane Bowling Club, waited five years for a winner. It finally happened Mar. 2. Two bowlers from Paul Kane, Greg Dobbie and Ken Ahronson, won positions on the Edmonton and district team which will compete in the Provincial and Western Canada Championships in Medicine Hat on April 19 and 20.

The action took place at the Klondike Lanes in Edmonton, where 60 young bowlers met to determine who was to go to the provincials. The many spectators present were treated to a fine display of exciting championship bowling. Paul Kane school had six representatives at this zone final and all bowled well. However, only Ahronson and Dobbie were able to come away winners. Both boys showed determination and displayed a high degree of bowling skill in beating out tough opponents.

Ahronson, who is known for his consistently good bowling, had little trouble in winning a spot on the seven-man team going to Medicine Hat. Dobbie, on the other hand, ran into some trouble in the early going but made a great comeback as the tournament went on. In his final game, Greg rolled an impressive 277 to beat out his nearest opponent by two points. Both boys obtained good total pin-fall in the eight game tournament, Ken managing 1912 and Greg 1761.

The 15 member Edmonton and district team consists of seven boys and eight girls. This year marks the first time that a full-time student from Paul Kane has won the opportunity to bowl in the provincial final.

FLYNN REPORTS

## Hospital To Proceed

W. Flynn, chairman of Hospital District No. 100 board, reported to a meeting of the board held on Mar. 2 that the hospital to be constructed in St. Albert had been approved and would proceed without delay.

Mr. Flynn said that he and Keith Everitt, MLA for St. Albert constituency had met with Dr. J. Donovan Ross, minister of health for the province of Alberta on Feb. 29 and that Dr. Ross had assured them that the hospital could proceed with plans immediately.

The Gazette tried to contact Dr. Ross but as the legislature is in session he was not available.

In a telephone conversation with J. D. Campbell, deputy minister of hospital services, Mr. Campbell said there are many factors to be considered and that announcements from the Gazette should not be premature.

He said there definitely would be about $700,000 available to the hospital board in 1968, more will be available in 1969. If the board could not get tenders within the required range to construct the building then there would be a real problem. He further stated that the floor space of the plans are being cut by five or six thousand square feet to bring the building under the regulations.

"It is all very well to toss figures around but we must face reality. This is still an unknown quantity but I expect the board will go ahead and call for tenders and it is possible they may get one that will be acceptable," Mr. Campbell said.

W. G. Townend, hospital administrator, said they had compressed the size of the hospital down to the 70,000 square feet required by the provincial hospitals divisions.

Mr. Townend and the architect have been working diligently on final preliminary plans for the new hospital to be constructed at a cost of approximately two and a half million dollars.

The plans meet the recommendations and requirements of the hospital division they will be presented to the board on Mar. 13 and then will be immediately taken to Mr. Campbell. Mr. Townend said he has nothing in writing but he feels very confident that the hospital is now on its way.

Left to right: CO Roy Hart, Bill Webber, Lion president, Lt. Gov. MacEwan and LAC T. House. Front row: Sgt. M. Greene, F/S R. Adam and piper.

## *Air Cadet 10th Anniversary*

by Hennie Stibbe

Tuesday evening, March 5 the 10th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, 533 Squadron, St. Albert, was celebrated at a banquet at the Club Mocombo. The Lieutenant Governor, Dr. J. W. Grant MacEwan was guest speaker at the dinner which was attended by about 230 persons.

Head table guests included Dr. MacEwan, Lt. Col. J. E. Crofton and Mrs. Crofton, Mayor R. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, Rev. W. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winfield, CO Roy Hart and Mrs. Hart, Sgt. W. Reinbold and Mrs. Reinbold, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Logan.

The Lieutenant Governor was met at the door by an Honor Guard and piped to the head table by Piper Walter Muir and band master Russ Waite.

Mayor Fowler welcomed the Lieutenant Governor to St. Albert. He told Dr. Mac Ewan, "We love our Queen, we love you as her representative but mostly we love you because you're a darn good guy." The standing ovation accorded Dr. MacEwan by those present underlined the mayor's remarks.

Lion Pat Patterson introduced the guest speaker. Dr. MacEwan spoke on the subject closest to his heart, Brotherhood and how to get along with one's fellow men. Referring to the many tragiv conflicts in the world to-day, Dr. MacEwan said these are caused by misunderstanding and ignorance. "Why not have brotherhood week 52 weeks a year," he asked. Dr. Mac Ewan reminisced about his childhood, when the MacEwan's arrived in Saskatchewan in 1915. He remembered such colorful citizens as John Ware, who ranched in the Calgary area in the 1890's.

CO Roy Hart was presented with a plaque by Dr. MacEwan, awarded him by the Lions Club. Mr. Hart has devoted 10 years to the 533 squadron. Recognition was given to the following for their valued assistance, Gerry Ward, John Cooley, Russ Waite, George Lee, Cy Whitton, Marcel Bergevin, Gordon Martin and Stan Hodgson.

Awards were presented to the following cadets: T. House and J. B. McKenzie who were promoted to LAC, M. Greene who was promoted to sargeant and R. Adam who was promoted to F/Sgt.

The 533 Squadron is sponsored by the St. Albert Lions Club who were also in charge of arrangements for the anniversary banquet.

## Excellent attendence at Board Meetings

The St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 held their annual meeting on Feb. 29 at Paul Kane High School.

Present were: All board members, superintendent, secretary-treasurer, auditor and approximately 40 members of the public.

After Dick McGee was elected chairman for the meeting, and the reading of last year's minutes, the chairman R. Harvey gave a very comprehensive report on the past year's activities, mentioning the excellent attendance of the board members over the year, one member missed one meeting only of the thirty-two meetings held, all others scored 100%. He also mentioned the proposed building of a new high school in 1970 to include vocational training and business education. The efforts, together with school district #3, Sturgeon and Thibault to reach agreement on the joint building of a Composite High School, so far without success, but these efforts are to continue. The meeting heartily endorsed these efforts. Mr. Harvey also included some statistics on students. During 1967, 2002 students registered. Out of 126 students sitting the departmental examinations in Grade 9, 116 passed and 59 sitting in Grade 12, 54 passed. Reference was also made to the success in sport, volleyball and wrestling.

This was followed by the superintendent's report which also contained extensive information. Total teachers employed 117, of which 60 have university degrees. Average pupils per classroom 25 and total classrooms available 80. It was explained in answer to a question on where the 37 teachers without rooms taught, that these covered such personnel as superintendent, supervisor, librarians, counsellors, specialists, part time teachers and so on.

The auditor's report was followed by a lively question period ranging over the whole field of the board's activities, during which two members of the town council took full advantage of the opportunity and asked many pertinent questions.

## Chamber Plans Banquet

Walter Solodzuk will be guest speaker at the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on Friday, March 15.

Mr. Solodzuk, who is chief engineer of the Waters Department, Provincial Department of Agriculture, will speak on the development of Big Lake under the Alberta Resources Development program.

Following the banquet at the Club Mocombo members and guests will enjoy an evening of dancing.

Tickets are available from Chamber members.

TO ALL SCOUTS

All Scouts are reminded that their applications for Dominion Day Camporee must be handed in to your Scouters no later than Mar. 9 or the camporee will be cancelled.

# Mayor Fowler's Memo

I had the pleasure and privilege of representing the Town at the tenth anniversary celebrations of the St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron sponsored by the St. Albert Lions Club - Bill Webber, president.

During the evening it occurred to me that all of us have a debt of gratitude to those adults who give freely of their time in providing leadership and training to our children. Given a little thought one will realize that there are a great number of individuals in St. Albert who have made a very great contribution to our youth. One can rightfully expect certain groups such as the school and church as well as the home to be instrumental in providing programs which are of great benefit to our younger generation but to see other groups which are unaffiliated with any of the above take an active part in the character building process of our children is not only heart warming but is worthy of recognition. A recognition not too often given.

Through this column and on behalf of the Town of St. Albert I would like to publicly congratulate and thank all those clubs and organizations involved in youth work. I speak not only of the Lions Club and their Cadet squadron, nor the Kinsmen and their hockey league or the churches and their Girl Guide and Scout groups. To thank a club or group may be a bit too impersonal and to correct this I offer my congratulations and gratitude to all those Cub leaders, Brownie leaders, Girl Guide leaders, Boy Scout leaders, group committee members, Air Cadet officers and instructors, hockey coaches and managers, counsellors to high school groups and church groups, and to everyone involved in any way in the development of our youth.

How about a sign of appreciation by you the parent to your sons or daughters leader, counsellor or coach. These people ask for very little and in most cases not even your support but a short "thank you" note or telephone call indicating your willingness to provide transportation the next time it is needed would be appreciated more than you realize. There are many, many ways in which you can recognize the fact that these people are there and are doing a great job for us.

St. Albert

# Recreation News

SWIMMING

Instructors and lifeguards will be required at the swimming pool and qualified residents are invited to apply as soon as possible

GOLF

The "Learn-to-Golf" School starts on March 6 in St. Albert High School and sessions will be held every Wednesday till April 10.

CHARM

The afternoon Constant Charm Club will be meeting on March 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the clubhouse, 5 Grenfell Ave. The evening group will be meeting at the same location on March 14 at 8 p.m.

FIGURE SKATING

The final meeting of the Figure Skating Club will take the form of a mother and daughter tea to be held on March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the United Church basement. Refreshments will be served at a cost of 50¢ per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Mrs. Hilda Powers, 6 Swallow Crescent, phone 599-3798, or Mrs. Marg. Drysdale 45 Grosvenor Blvd., phone 599-8511. Mothers and daughters interested in next year's season are invited to attend.

CREATIVE DRAMA

The class on March 13 has been cancelled. Instead this group will meet on March 11 at the clubhouse at 4:30 p.m.

SWEDISH GYM

A Ladies Swedish Gym class is held on Thursday evenings at 9:00 p.m. in Leo Nickerson School. The instructor, Mrs. Helga Kirschkowsky, would welcome new members.

BASKETBALL

There is a boys' basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in Father Jan School. Girls who are interested in playing basketball are invited to contact Mr. H. Rattai, phone 599-8518.

# People make News

Connie Nagel of Stettler had her ticket drawn in the St. Albert Kinette Club "Queen for a Day" raffle by the assistant manager of Safeway, Feb. 29 at the store. Mrs. Nagel, who resided at 73 Grandora Crescent prior to moving to Stettler, bought the ticket while visiting friends in St. Albert.

Mrs. Nagel's gifts include a $50. gift certificate from Johnstone Walker, dinner for two at the Lignan, a shampoo and set at Maison de Coiffeur, flowers by Grandin Flowers Ltd., and $2.50 towards baby sitting expenses.

# Teen Scene

St. Albert High school students were out canvassing for the heart fund Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. They covered most of St. Albert and collected more than $500! A grand effort which deserves congratulations!

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Badminton has started after school at Paul Kane. The winners will eventually go to the north central championships.

** ** **

St. Albert High is sponsoring a mixed bonspiel at the St. Albert club March 9 and 10. It is hoped this will be an annual event. Entries so far include rinks from George Simpson, Paul Kane, Athabasca, Leduc and Morinville. Several merchants in the Grandin Shopping centre have donated cash and trophies.

** ** **

The I.S.C.F. club at Paul Kane started a highly interesting panel discussion on the topic "Is religion compatible with modern science." The debate with Mr. Krywaniuk, Mr. Friesen and Neil Graham and Len Bracks will continue this Thursday at noon in Room 1.

** ** **

Paul Kane's Chris Soder undertook a student survey last week regarding the shortened noon hour. The lunch break has been chopped to 40 minutes. Chris found that a large part of the student population likes the abbreviated lunch break as it means getting out 20 minutes early. But it is rather rough on the kids who are involved in sports and clubs. It pretty well cuts down their activities at noon and they have to meet after school now.

** ** **

St. Albert High's teachers were run into the ground in a basketball game against the senior boys team, played at noon last Friday. The teachers who even resorted to padding their squad with a big import from V.C. went down to defeat 33-18. Still, not bad, taking everything into consideration...

** ** **

Paul Kane's Red Cross club will sponsor a student bleed-in, Tuesday, March 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Albert Community Hall. Student donors must have consent from parents and be at least 17 years of age. Yes, fellas, there will be pretty girls on hand to assist you.

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St. Albert High's drama club is holding auditions for a play to be held in about a month's time. Casting is almost completed.

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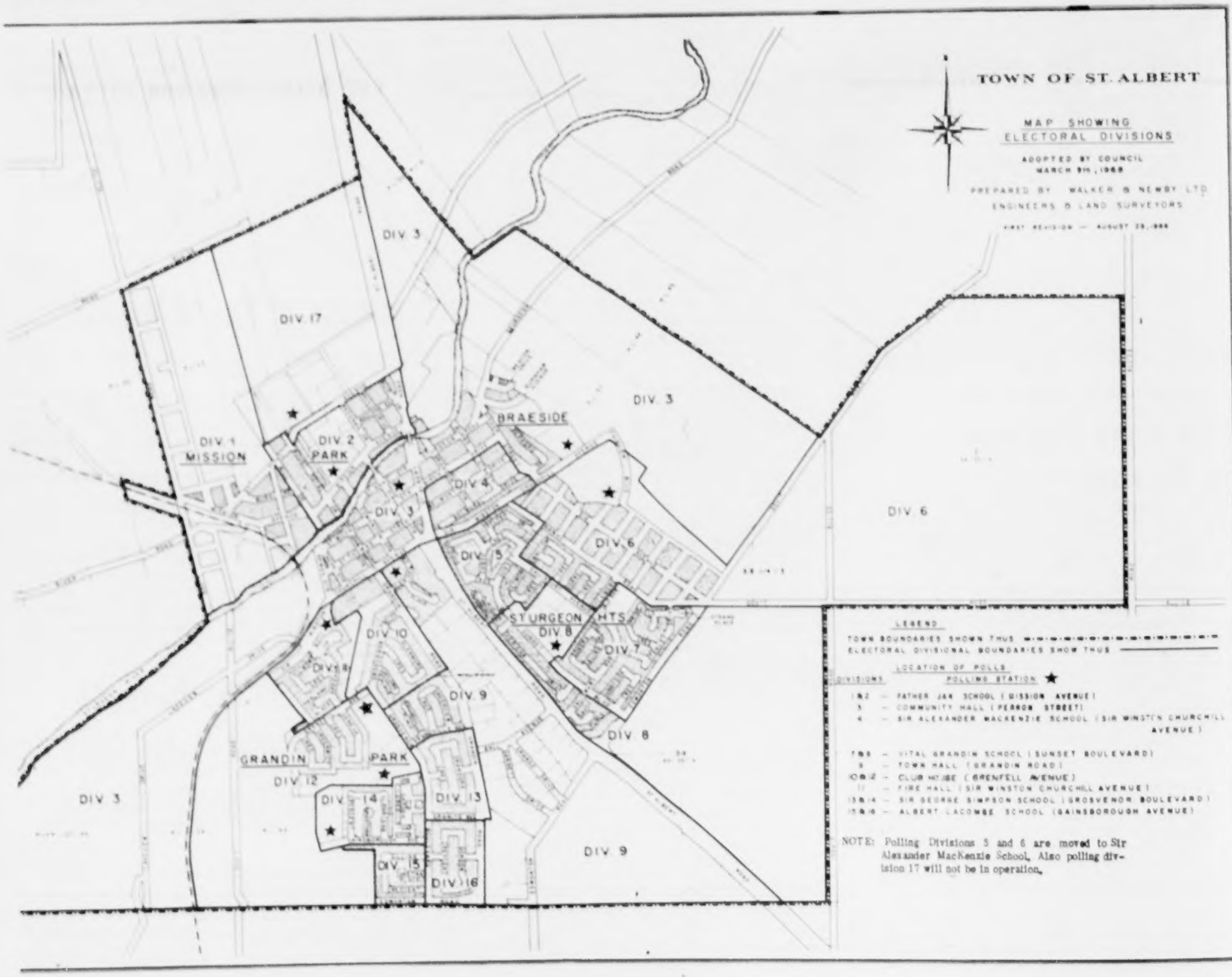
The Neil Flynn rink from St. Albert High won "C" event at the teachers convention school bonspiel played at the Sportex Feb. 22 and 23.



# Tea Draws Crowd

by Hennie Stibbe.

The St. Albert Womens' Institute held a highly successful tea and handicraft display at the clubhouse on Feb. 27. Guests were received by Mrs. L. Adams and Mrs. K. Moore. The more than 100 guests included W.I. members from Pleasant View, Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Winterburn. Mrs. Ray Gowers of the department of recreation, youth division, City of Edmonton, was among those present, as was Mrs. M. Ballhorn of Wetaskiwin, provincial handicraft convener for the Women's Institute. Some eight tables laden with handicrafts were on display, featuring a large assortment of crafts such as hooked rugs, liquid embroidery, metal craft and many more.

Mrs. C. Sherman, originally a member of the St. Albert W.I., and now of Edmonton, won the door prize, a lovely floral arrangement. The W.I. is extremely pleased with the large turnout of enthusiastic ladies at the tea, which for the first time this year was open to the public. The fact that three guests promptly joined up as new W. I. members speaks for itself.

Mrs. M. Hensing, district home economist, who has given valued and much appreciated assistance with the handicraft workshop, was presented with a gift on behalf of the W.I. by Mrs. S. Bokenfohr. The Womens' Institute is an interdenominational organization which counts among its members ladies from both the urban and rural communities. For many ladies the W.I. is a family tradition, as their mothers were members before them.

## St. Albert Social Diary

The St. Albert Nurses Association will meet March 12 at the Youville Home conference room.

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The regular meeting of the St. Albert Anglican Church Women was held Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kivell. The group attended a Tupperware Party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Vallie, 13 Gaylord Place. The Anglican Church Women catered to the 5th St. Albert Cub and Scout Father and Son banquet Feb. 23.

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It's almost here, the St. Albert Lions' Klondike Tombola. Two evenings of fun and games, cash bingo, games of chance, door prizes, entertainment, refreshments!! All this and much more at the St. Albert Community Hall, Friday, March 22 from 7:30 p.m. till??? and March 23 from 7:30 p.m. till midnight. Admission is $2.00 per person, includes $1,000 - Tombola money, contests, sing-songs, honkey tonk piano! Wear your Klondike clothes, wear any old thing, but don't miss the St. Albert Lions' Klondike Tombola.

** ** **

The St. Albert Nurses Organization will meet at 8 p.m. in the Youville Nursing Home. Guest speaker, Don LaBelle, AARN. Several car pools are providing transportation to the continuing education series, Wednesday nights at the Marshall Tory Building.

Thirty ladies attended the regular monthly meeting of the St. Albert Womens' Institute, held Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. D. Richardson, 96 Mission Avenue. Roll-call was articles of handicraft which the members are presently working on. The W.I. welcomed as their guest speaker Elmer Harrison, director of preventive welfare, town of St. Albert.

** ** **

The Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. D. Sinclair, 124 Grandin Rd. Miss Irene De Luca presented a program entitled "Poise and Charm". The Beta Sigma Phi will again be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic on Tuesday, March 19 at the St. Albert Community Hall from 7 - 9 p.m. Everyone who is able to "Give The Gift of Life" is urged to attend.

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The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held in St. Albert on Mar. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.

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The Paul Kane and St. Albert High coffee house committees are sponsoring a hootenanny at the clubhouse this Friday evening. Refreshments and entertainment.

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A wrestling card is planned for St. Albert on Mar. 18 with all stampede or TV wrestling stars. It will be held in the St. Albert Community Centre commencing at 8:30 p.m.

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The Catholic Women's League is holding a rummage sale on Mar. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church basement. Be sure to attend and take advantage of great bargains.

## Get Around

The St. Albert Lions have sponsored a new Lions Club in Spruce Grove. Local Lions travelled to that town to see the new club presented with their charter on March 4.

The St. Albert Lions are justifiably proud of sponsoring a new club, one of the most improtant occasions in Lionism.

The St. Albert Lions held a joint meeting with the Jasper Place Club Feb. 20 at the Mid-West Motor Hotel. On Feb. 28 six St. Albert Lions visited the Edmonton Northgate Club.

# Paul Kane Girls Lose to Fort

Paul Kane girls' basketball season came to an end on Feb. 24 at Salisbury High school as they were defeated in the finals of the north central region.

To get into the finals, Paul Kane defeated Onoway in an earlier game in the day by a score of 44-31. Several times Onoway was caught by the fast break artistry of Gudrun Meyer who scored 26 points in the game.

The team then met Fort Saskatchewan in the final. The Fort completely dominated the game. Although Paul Kane did not play badly, they were made to look inept by the close checking and excellent shooting skills of the Fort girls. Terrie Speer Fort's jump-shot artist was at her best as she netted 15 points and was easily the star of the game both offensively and defensively. Gudrun Meyer along with the rest of the Paul Kane team were bottled up completely as the final score of 49-15 indicated.

Fort now goes home to the Provincial "B" tournament to be held at Fort Saskatchewan.

## WELCOME WAGON

Welcome to more new residents of St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lees, all of Sturgeon area.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramshaw and son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulloy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bossmann and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Graham McKelvie all of the Grandin area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruyere and daughter of Mission area.

## Boshier Golden Wedding

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the Club Mocombo in St. Albert Mar. 2 to honour Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boshier on the occasion on the Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Boshier were married in Wales and came to the Vollmer district in 1925 where they farmed until their retirement to the Fort Saskatchewan nursing home four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Boshier have three children, Raymond of Vollmer, Mrs. G. (Joan) Okerman of the Namao district and Mrs. S. (Dorothy) Brenton of Fort Saskatchewan. They have five grandchildren.

Congratulatory messages were received from the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. J. W. Grant MacEwan, the Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta and Keith Everitt, M.L.A.


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GRANDIN SHOPPERS PARK ST. ALBERT

# *Coffee House approved*

At a special council meeting held on March 4, those present were: Mayor Fowler, councillors Gibbon, Wheatley, Lukay, Bakker.

The mayor gave a report on discussions held with high school representatives regarding the proposed coffee house, from which, and the discussion following, it was agreed to donate one of the surplus army huts owned by the town to this group, together with $2000, to assist in the erection on a site on Mission Avenue. The mayor proposed and council approved the "young people" be left on their own to erect the building and operate the coffee house with the assistance of an advisory committee to be nominated by council.

A deputation was received regarding the proposed airstrip north of the town and council agreed to reconsider their previous rejection of this proposal.

Garbage charges had yet another go round and in spite of efforts by Councillor Bakker to have the charges extended indefinitely Councillor Wheatley mustered enough support to defeat the motion.

A letter and personal representation was received from Mr. Osodchuk of RR8 whose property is right on the south-west boundary of the town, to opt out of the town and revert to the M.D. of Sturgeon as he was unable to afford the taxes levied by the town. After some discussion it was suggested Mr. Osodchuk discuss the matter with the assessor and failing satisfaction make an appeal to the Court of Revision.

## J.J. Bakker Down South

Prof. J. J. Bakker attended the American Society of Civil Engineers National meeting on transportation engineering held in San Diego, California, Feb. 19 - 23. Leading civil engineers from most parts of the nation participated in the meeting which was held at the Hotel Del Coronado. They discussed the most recent technological advances in the transportation engineering field.

A program of technical and professional sessions were held all during the meeting with most phases of the burgeoning transportation field covered in the more than 150 papers scheduled for presentation.

More than 1,000 engineers attended this ASCE National meeting. The society is the oldest national engineering society in the United States having been founded in 1852.

## Speedway Expands

His Worship, Mayor Vince Dantzer recently performed the "sod turning" ceremony at Speedway Park Motor Sport Centre Limited on the construction site of the three-storey control tower and administration building which will form the focal point of Speedway's multi-million dollar auto racing complex.

Construction will commence immediately with completion scheduled for mid-May in anticipation of the 1968 racing season on May 19.

In addition to administration offices and electronic control room, the tower building will contain banquet and club room, restaurant, and interview facilities for all news media.

## Teacher Shortage

The St. Albert Separate Protestant school board received a report at a recent meeting as to the action taken at the last ASTA salary seminar.

Some interesting facts were brought to the light regarding the teacher shortage which is not as serious as some people are led to believe.

It was shown that between 1966 and '67 there was an increase of 1131 teachers to 12,000 students which meant that there was one new teacher for every 11 new students.

The schools are hiring more non-teaching teachers for supervision, as librarians and so on and this has exagerated the shortage.

The pupil-teacher ratio has dropped from 21.4 to 20.7 and although this does not sound like a great deal it represents enough teachers to staff four or five large divisions about the size of St. Albert. The ratio of teachers, teaching compared to those in the faculty of education at university has dropped from 4.2 to 3.7. In 1955 this ratio was 7.5. And so it appears the situation is automatically righting itself as this last figure has been dropping annually.


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## Bowling

Top bowlers at Grandin Bowling for the week ending March 2 were as follows:

Ladies high single - Nina Ible, 331; ladies high triple - Nina Ible, 843; mens' high single - John Mustaklem 371 and mens' high triple - Don Bruce, 774.

# From the Legislature

by Keith Everitt.

We have just returned from a conducted tour of the Alberta Hospital at Oliver, which incidentally is located in the St. Albert constituency.

I could write pages on this long-remembered visit, however, just a couple of comments at this time. The institution is clean, over crowded and criticisms are highly exaggerated, with some being nothing but outright lies, however, one cannot help but have the greatest of sympathy for the patients and especially the incurables.

The Order Paper is filled with questions and resolutions. One resolution by Dr. Horner requests us to open negotiations with the Federal Government to take over the towns of Jasper and Banff to ensure that these people are treated as all other Albertans. Mr. Maccagno has a resolution asking for big game hunting privileges in the green areas on Sundays. This resolution will bring considerable debate.

Mr. Switzer has a resolution requesting all those over sixty-five years of age be exempt from paying that portion of the education costs as required by the school foundation program.

Mr. Getty had his resolution soundly defeated. He asked that municipalities be allowed to go on day light saving time on an optional basis. This was the first standing vote of the present legislature. I strongly opposed this because of the confusion and chaos that would result because of different time zones in neighboring municipalities.

I have received a letter asking me to answer some questions concerning the Sturgeon School Division. To eliminate all rumour, I feel it wise to answer it in this column.

1. Question: It is understood that Sturgeon will likely be able to obtain $250,000.00 for school construction in the division this year. Could this amount have been either more or less if there had been no petition or plebiscite-

Answer: According to the Department of Education, Sturgeon will receive approximately $250,000. from Municipal Financing Corporation this year. This may be increased somewhat. The petitions and plebiscite have had absolutely no effect on the amount of money available to Sturgeon School Division. To suggest that this has had a bearing on the amount of finances available would just make a mockery of our democratic process. In a later article I will comment on petitions and plebiscites.

2. Question: Which location will receive priority from the Department of Education?

Answer: Dr. Hall of the Department of Education informed me that Camille would receive priority in the proposed building program.

3. Question: What percentage is needed to carry the by-law?

Answer: Just a majority.

I would not want anyone to suggest the above answers have been given to influence your decisions on the debenture by-laws to be voted on March 16 throughout the division. It would be my desire to have each and everyone of you attend the meetings called by your school board and then after full discussion let your conscience be your guide and vote on March 16 as your please.

## Basketball

In the Intermediate Northern Alberta Provincial playdowns played recently the St. Albert Purple Dudes beat Namao by a score of 71 to 70 and went into the next game tired after a gruelling battle with Namao. They lost to Sherwood Park 78 to 54, but were runners-up in the tournament.

The team now enters a sudden death elimination tournament for the City of Edmonton senior men's league. There are 10 teams entered.

The first game was played on Mar. 3 against AGT and the "Dudes" won 103 to 66.

Top scorers were Terry Miller, 30 points; Dale Turner, 26 and Ken Czeck with 14.

The next game will be on Mar. 14 against winners of the Legal - Stetler game.


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# Large Crowd Hears Oratory

LEGAL - A packed auditorium enjoyed the French Oratory Contest Sunday evening. The competition was judged by Grades with boys versus girls. The ideal manner for such a competition was finally achieved by giving no names of the pupils competing, instead their Grade number pinned on each contestant and the judges went by these numbers. The judges were Mr. Reginald Bigras and Mr. Gerard Guenette both from Edmonton.

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening Simone Demers opened the program with O'Canada followed by a word of welcome by Mr. Donald Cyr, replacing Sister Blanchette who was unable to attend.

Poems were recited by various Grades then the A.C.F.A. French certificates and prizes were presented. For Grades three and four by Sister Simard, Grades five to seven by Sister Sabourin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cyr for Grades eight to 12.

The Grades 10 - 11 - 12 students gave four to five minute speeches on a topic of their choice.

While the judges evaluated the scores Father Ricard addressed the audience. He complimented those responsible for this yearly contest, the teachers and parents in persevering with the children in order to take the French classes and also the students for taking part in this public speaking contest that is ideal to develop confidence in one's self to speak in public.

Leon St. Martin, mayor of Legal presented each of the winners with a beautiful trophy. The talented winners were: Grade one - Joel Coulombe; Grade two - Richard Nault; Grade three - Richard Charrois; Grades four, five and six girls - Madeleine Laforce; boys - Richard Van de Walle; Grades seven, eight and nine girls - Marjolaine Chamberland; boys - Norman Forcade; Grades 10, 11 and 12 girls - Rogelle Auger and boys - Raymond St. Martin.

## Morinville & District Calendar

MARCH 17 - St. Patrick Day bingo. Gros Lot $300. Youth Jackpot $110, sponsored by MYRC. Morinville Centre at 8 p.m. sharp. 15 games for $1.00.

MARCH 23 - Teen Dance - Morinville Centre, dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission $1.50. Top dance band in attendance.

MARCH 9 - Banquet and Dance for parents and youth, Morinville Centre. Advance tickets now on sale by MYRC members or phone 256-3031.

MARCH 9 - Annual Ice Show and Hockey Games, sponsored by Morinville Lions Club. Matinee 2 p.m., features Ice Show and Mite Hockey game. Admission Adults 50¢ - students 25¢ - children 7 yrs. and under 10¢. Evening performance at 8 p.m. Ice show and Old Timers Hockey Game, come one come all and support your community, at the Morinville Arena. Admission Adults $1.00 - students 50¢ and children 25¢.

MARCH 9 - Open House at Massey Ferguson's New Shop. See ad. for details.

MARCH 13 - Annual Meeting, Thibault School District No 35, RCSP Public School.

MARCH 14 - Annual Co-op Meeting, March 14 in the Morinville Recreation Centre.

MARCH 16 - Bake Sale - St. Patrick Tea, Calder Agencies Building at 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Morinville Ladies Aid, Morinville United Church.

MARCH 17 - St. Patrick's Day.

MARCH 29 - Ham Bingo sponsored by the Riviere Qui Barre Recreational Club beginning 8:30 p.m. sharp. Advance ticket sale. Twenty games $2. Door prize on advance tickets only.

All organizations are invited to post their meetings, socials, dances, sports events. DEADLINE - FRIDAY NOON OF EACH WEEK. Phone or contact Mrs. Rose Martel, Phone 256-3025 or write Box 31, Morinville.

# Few Ratepayers at M.D. Meeting

MORINVILLE - On Saturday, March 2 the ratepayers of the M. D. of Sturgeon held their annual meeting at Cunningham School in Morinville with some 60 people present, representing less than 3% of the ratepayers.

Reeve, Stanley Walker, opened the meeting and called for a chairman. Mr. Reg. Austin was the unanimous choice. Mr. Gilbert Boddez was elected secretary of the meeting.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Alphonse Nobert and adopted as read. Financial statement was also read and passed.

A highlight of the meeting was the announcement by William Flynn, chairman of the Sturgeon General Hospital Board, that he had received word from the Minister of Health to proceed without any further delay with the 100 bed hospital in St. Albert for Sturgeon Hospital District.

Winter hauling of gravel was discussed and the Reeve stated that figures show that there is a saving of approximately 40¢ per yard by winter hauling of gravel

Each Councillor gave a summary of his various department or committee work and expenditures.

Douglas England, fieldman, reported that the Agricultural Service Board held 10 meetings during the year. He stated that noxious weeds had been hard to control due partially to the dry conditions last summer. All those growing special crops and vegetable farms were advised to inform the fieldman or agricultural service board as to the specific location of these special crops, so as to prevent any damage when ditches are sprayed in the area.

It was announced by Mr. England that the temporary D.A. was Bert Whitebread, Mr. Whitebread was introduced to the gathering, but stated that his services would be available until June only.

Walter Van de Walle, chairman of the Sturgeon Purchase Committee reported on seven meetings held during the past year.

Councillor Lawrence Kluthe gave a detailed report on the four new fire trucks, purchased by the M.D. and to be located and managed by experienced fire crews from St. Albert, Morinville, Gibbons and Legal. Delivery of the trucks is expected this month and the new schedule becomes effective in April, with due notic to all fire districts. Notices will be published in the Gazette in good time.

During the new business period, which followed the reports, several subjects were brought up for consideration. Among them was the question of oil and dust on the roads and the assessment of small holdings within the boundaries of the M.D. A considerable number of inquiries were made about this "22 acre farmers with a $35,000 house, one pig and a cow, who make their living as professionals in the city, and who do not pay their equal share of taxes, but use the roads and other facilities of the M.D. ?" It was stated that the M.D. Council does not have the final say in those assessments, as many have been removed by the appeal board when complaints have

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## Legal Highlights

MARCH 8 - Parish Council meeting 8:30 p.m. Rectory.
MARCH 10 - Marriage preperation course. Rec. Centre.
MARCH 11 - First Aid classes - audio visual room.
MARCH 16 - St. Patrick Bake Sale at Legal Co-op, free coffee, all baking donations accepted, sponsored by the St. Emile C.W.L.
MARCH 17 - Ham Bingo sponsored by the Legal Youth Club at the Community Centre 8:00 p.m.
MARCH 22 - Legal 4-H Clothing Club Public Speaking at Rec. Centre.
MARCH 24 - Local Amateur Hour, sponsored by the Christian Ladies.


## Auction Sale Dates:

Estate Sale for Cluny Evans Cockshutt Dealer Calmar Tuesday, March 12th.
Farm Sale for Ed. Schultz of Leduc on Monday, March 18th.
Farm Sale for Erwin Zotzman of Sunnybrook on Wed. March 20th.
Horse Sale, Leduc Auction Mart on Saturday, March 23rd.
Dairy Dispersal for Walter Kuhn of Leduc on Monday, March 25th. (Aryshires).
Dairy Association Sale, Leduc Auction Mart. Wed. March 27th.
Farm Sale for Louie Affolder of Leduc on Thursday, March 28th.
Farm Sale for Geo. Chipchase of Ardrossan on Saturday March 30th.
Farm Estate Sale for Otto Krause of S. Edmonton Tuesday, April 2nd.
Farm Sale for Helmit Zelent of Calmar on Wed. April 3rd.
Farm Sale for Mrs. Moberg of Leduc on Thursday, April 4th.
Farm Sale for Wm. Klatt of Spruce Grove on Saturday, April 6th.
Farm Sale for J. J. Demers of Leduc on Wednesday, April 10th.
Regular Sale, Leduc Auction Mart, Thursday, April 11th. (Re Good Friday)
Farm Sale for Mrs. Hattie Hensch of Calmar on Tuesday, April 16th.
Farm Sale for John Hugo of Ghost Pine Creek on Wed. April 17th.
Farm Sale for Robert Blake of S. Edmonton on Thursday, April 18th.
Machinery Sale, Leduc Auction Mart on Tuesday, April 23rd.
Farm Sale for Mrs. Annie Knull of Leduc on Monday, April 29th.

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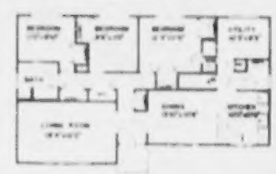

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RATEPAYERS M.D. MEETING
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been made by property owners, stating that they comply with the law for farm exemptions.

Keith Everitt M.L.A. inquired as to the number of requisitions made by the Industrial development board to the M.D. The Reeve replied that requests had been received for three Air Strips within the M.D. but no confirmation had been received to date.

The Reeve informed the ratepayers that more public demands require more tax money, and nothing can be expected by way of tax reductions. HE STATED THAT THE M.D. MILL RATE IN STURGEON IS THE LOWEST IN THE PROVINCE AND THAT THE $1000,000 SURPLUS IS THE HIGHEST OR ONE OF THE HIGHEST WHICH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. The high rate of taxation comes from education and other outside requisition, not municipal administration.

The Recreation Program also came up for discussion and it was announced that an interum recreation board had been set up to deal with this on a temporary basis.

David Zaychuk of RR 6 Edmonton protested to the meeting that the Alberta Fresh Vegetable Growers Association was charged $3 for a meeting notice ad in the Gazette. He said this appeared free in other media.

Mr. Zaychuk made a motion that council reverse their decision and consider the Sturgeon Journal for the ratepayers instead of the Gazette.

Tom Molineux of RR 6 Edmonton seconded the motion which carried. Mayor Leon St. Martin of Legal, voted against the motion. He recommended the council delay any action in this regard.

Present were: Reeve Stanley Walker, Alphonse Nobert, secretary treasurer; Councillors Lawrence Rye, Walter Van de Walle, William Flynn, George Wilson and Lawrence Kluthe. Councillor Dan Bevington was not present.

# Legal Locals

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pelletier for a surprise Housewarming party Saturday evening. They presented them with a beautiful painting for their living room and a lovely kitchen wall clock.

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Mrs. Emilien Coulombe is mourning the loss of her brother-in-law, Mr. Felix Meunier.

** ** **

Several Legal high school girls entered in the A.C.T. Search for Talent show held in Morinville last weekend and brought honors to the community. Nicole Cyr who won the Sunwapta first prize and Louise Regimbald the Country and Western 2nd prize. Congratulations girls.

** ** **

Parents should encourage their children to develop their musical talents by participating in the local amateur hour, held on March 24. Deadline to give name to Mrs. R. Maurier and Mrs. R. Regimbald is March 10.

# Bon Accord

Bon Accord Board of Trade

BON ACCORD - A meeting, called by the Bon Accord Board of Trade, was held in the community centre on Feb. 21. The purpose of the meeting was to review existing school conditions and to discuss plans for the future.

Over 80 people attended the meeting which was under the chairmanship of A. Jenkins. Jim Nobbs was the secretary.

Keith Everitt, M.L.A. spoke on the foundation programme.

In attendance from the Sturgeon School Division were: G. Wilson, chairman; Mr. Austin and Mr. McDonnell, trustees; and A. Kunst, superintendent. Their main purpose was to speak on the proposed school buildings programme for Camilla, Horse Hills and Namao. A brief which had recently been submitted to the school board by local teachers, was read by the secretary. Mr. Kunst commented on this.

Mr. Wilson outlined the board's position in relation to an agreement with Edmonton for our high school students.

In accordance with the wishes of those present, a committee was chosen to approach the board with recommendations at an early date. Elected to the committee were: A. Jenkins, H. Allen, S. Kowalski, J. Chubb, T. Wilkins, E. Brennan and R. Crozier.

The above committee met on Feb. 28. All seven members were present. It was decided, following an evaluation of the present situation to invite representatives from the surrounding areas to join in further discussions.

Date for the next meeting was set for March 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the village office.

Enquiries regarding these and further meetings may be directed to the chairman - A. Jenkins or the secretary Mrs. W. Chubb.

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Mr. Arthur Krauskopf is recovering from a badly sprained ankle injury.

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# Juveniles Place Third

LEGAL - The Knights of Columbus Juvenile Hockey team ended in third place in their league, behind St. Anthony's College and St. John's College; ahead of Holy Redeemer College, of Morinville, and Concordia College. Below are the statistics of the team's league action.

Games played: 10.

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# Namao

by Audrey Gibson.

Maurice Lowe took top honours when he won the public speaking competition of the Namao 4-H Beef Club on Feb. 5. Gwen Eastland came second and Bob Cameron took third.

The Namao 4-H Garden Club held its monthly meeting on Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Betty Kolba. All the members decided to participate in the Edmonton Regional Sports Rally to be held March 16. A demonstration on herbs was given by Yvonne Kolba, a third year member and Nellie Kok, a first year member. Guest speaker, Mr. Hanson from No. 5 Firehall spoke to all present on fire safety.

# Legal Woman Passes

LEGAL - On Feb. 27 Mrs. Zenon St. Jean passed away at the age of 63.

Mrs. St. Jean was born in Centreville, Minn., in 1915 and came to Alberta as a youngster. She resided in the Legal district for the past 56 years. She leaves to mourn her husband Zenon, eight sons and three daughters: Raoul of Legal; Leonard of Assiniboia, Sask.; Norman, Legal; Gerald, Legal; Bertrand, Seattle; Donald, Edmonton; Maurice and Philip of Legal. Mrs. D. (Lorraine) Hills, Legal; Mrs. G. (Elza) Aitcheson, Edmonton and Mrs. A. (Leona) Martineau of St. Albert. Four sisters and three brothers; 37 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held March 1 at St. Emile's Church with interment in the Legal cemetery.


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## Alcomdale

The Alcomdale 4-H clothing club held its monthly business meeting on Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. G. Meakin.

The club set the date of their public speaking competitions for March 30. This is to be held in the Independence Hall and will be sponsored by the Independence W.I.

The speakers for the evening were Ann Arlow, Lubie Kestiv, Betty Sparge and Elaine Tomten. Their speeches were very well presented. As a practice for the competitions, all the members gave impromptu speeches.

The Alcomdale 4-H clothing and beef clubs are planning a variety night to be held on March 22 in the Alcomdale hall. Anyone interested in participating should contact one of the clubs' members.

On Feb. 12, the Alcomdale clothing club attended the Morinville 4-H Cool Spoolers' annual fashion show and tea. This was enjoyed by all those present.


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# Morinville Memos

MORINVILLE - The Morinville ACT show came to Morinville last Saturday evening. Congratulations to all who took part. More details next week.

** ** **

Miss Helen Hogue celebrated her 18th birthday, last Saturday. She is the charm artist on the Gold Seekers quintet from Morinville.

** ** **

On Sunday morning March 2 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kramps left for a three week holiday motor trip to Las Vagas and Southern California. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Kramps two brothers, Tony and Francis Krauskopf.

** ** **

On Saturday the Morinville Lions held their annual curling bonspiel, with 12 rinks participating.

First prize winners were Cam Dubord with Frank Volmer, Rheal Cormier and Mrs. Maxime Montpellier.

Second award winners were Andy Gervais, skip, Mrs. Sue Brenneis, Mrs. Rita Charest and Mrs. Elaine Lafermiere.

Third prize winners and consolation award was won by Leon Boissonnault, skip, Mrs. Helen Rousseau, Mrs. Mary Hittinger and Lion John Stevens.

Lion Frank Brenneis was in charge of the bonspiel. The evening was spent with a buffet supper and social evening.

** ** **

On Saturday evening, a big bang on main street with Mr. Adolph Monninger 64, who has been hired out at Leonard Golden farm for quite some time, blacked out at the wheel of his 1965 Ford car and smashed into five cars parked on main street. Mr. Monninger was rushed to Edmonton by ambulance, but was dismissed on Sunday from the Edmonton hospital, and has since returned to the Golden Farm, where he has resumed his work.

** ** **

The other call to Morinville last Saturday evening by Edmonton ambulance was to take a member of the ACT show to hospital. The victim was a member of the ACT crew, who had been a victim of pneumonia, and suddenly felt very ill while in Morinville.

** ** **

Weather permitting, we really mean if there is any ice left in the Morinville Arena to skate on on Saturday, March 9 the Morinville Ice Revue will be held, with two performances. At 2 p.m. the matinee will be held with the mites hockey game as an added attraction. In the evening at 8 p.m. the "Big Show" plus the championship Old Timers hockey game. See Morinville Calendar for more details and watch posters for the "Go" sign.

** ** **

The untimely death of Mr. Felix Meunier, 52 was announced last Saturday evening. Funeral services will be announced later. To the bereaved family, sincere sympathy.

** ** **

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stapleton, travelled to Drayton Valley, where Lion Art Stapleton officiated at a Lions meeting.

** ** **

On Feb. 24 Lions Art Stapleton and Garnet Wiley travelled by car to Peace River where Past District Governor Lion Stapleton officiated at the installation of officers for a new 25 member Lions International Club was chartered with all new members present. They returned over the weekend after 700 mile trip.

** ** **

Mr. George Lavallee was recently the guest cook at the International Cooking School, now being held weekly at the Morinville Centre with some 24 ladies adding new recipes to their cook books. Mr. Lavallee demonstrated with Master Chef magic, a delicious cheese souffle and a hot chili con carne dish.

The Morinville K.C. will hold their big bonspiel this weekend. Any K.C. who wishes to join may contact Ralph Gaetz or Ubald Chevalier. First 20 rinks accepted.

** ** **

Last Saturday, a bouquet of pussey willows was brought to the post office and this week another bouquet can be seen at the Royal Bank. Who says spring is not here. But do not put your long Johns in moth balls yet. "March came in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion. Remember Jan. 6 Black Blizzard?? More to come."

** ** **

Mr. Alice St. Germain underwent surgery last weekend. She is resting in Edmonton General hospital, and at news time was reported well on the road to an early return to Morinville.

** ** **

On March 6 - 7 during this year's Education Week, the Thibault and Georges Vanier schools will hold special evening programs.

It is hoped that the parents will take enough interest, to come and encourage the staff and students.

** ** **

Mr. Arthur Logan is home after a long stay in hospital.

** ** **

Petit Pearl Logan had a happy surprise last Saturday evening, when she was declared the winner of a large stuffed plush alligator, special prize won at the ACT Search for Talent Show.

** ** **

Among the local citizens who had their names drawn on a chance for a free all expense paid trip choice of Mexico or Hawaii, were Bernard and Edward Meunier; Louis Proulx and J. W. Tellier.

# Morinville Annual Meeting

MORINVILLE - Nine ratepayers were present, on Feb. 26 at the Morinville Legion hall, when Mayor Arthur Stapleton called the meeting to order, for the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Morinville. Matt Tellier was elected chairman, Paul Brochu secretary. All town councillors were present. Some ten other ratepayers came in during the evening.

The Mayor gave a well prepared and detailed report on town administration. Paul Brochu, read the flanancial report which was adopted unanimously. Each councillor also presented facts and figures pertaining to his respective department.

During the question and answer period, all inquiries were answered to the satisfaction of the ratepayer.

A highlight of the evening was the disclosure that the water consumption has jumped considerably since last year. Figures show that the water consumption in 1967 was 16 million gallons, compaired with 11 and 12 million gallons in the previous year. It was reported that this winter, the daily consumption has remained at a daily rate of 60 thousand gallons, compared with the drop to 40 thousand and below that in previous years.

Warning was given by town officials, that if this alarming increase in water consumption is not controlled water meters will have to be installed, and those using the large amount of water will pay accordingly.

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## annual meeting

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| Mission Park School | Thursday, March 7 |
| Camilla School | Friday, March 8 |
| Cunningham School | Monday, March 11 |

All of the above meetings to commence at 8:30 p.m.

Charles E. Krauskopf
Secretary-Treasurer

# Notice of Nominating Convention

A meeting of the Pembina Federal Liberal Association will be held at 8 p.m. in the Jubilee Recreation Center at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday, March 13th, 1968, for the purpose of choosing a candidate to represent the Pembina Constituency in the next Federal General Election.

Guest speaker.

This ad inserted by the Pembina Federal Liberal Association.